

Appomattox Sesquicentennial Events Schedule

Updated 2/6/2015 @ 8:30am

Wednesday, April 8

9:00am

1865: Authors' Tent in NPS Historic Village

When: Wed, April 8, 9am – 5pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Come meet and greet some of your favorite authors of Civil War history. Author's books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented by the Appomattox 1865 Foundation (<http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org>).

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MOC: Extended Museum Hours at MOC

When: Wed, April 8, 10am – 8pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

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3:30pm

MOC: "In Search of the Battle of Appomattox Station"

When: Wed, April 8, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Where: Liberty Baptist Church, 1709 Church St, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Join Chris Calkins, Park Manager, Sailors Creek Battlefield State Park, and American Civil War historian, as he describes his efforts to locate and document the site of the Appomattox Station battlefield, armed with s, journals and a metal detector. Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, Virginia State Parks, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park and the Appomattox 1865 Foundation (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>; <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks>; <http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>; <http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org>).

5:00pm

MOC: Real Time Event/Battle of Appomattox Station

When: Wed, April 8, 5pm – 6pm

Where: Intersection of Jones Street and Jamerson Lane, Appomattox, VA

Description: Join Chris Calkins, Park Manager, Sailors Creek Battlefield State Park, and Patrick Schroeder, Historian at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, as they narrate the events of the Battle of Appomattox Station on location. This 40-acre protected battlefield is under

the care of the Appomattox 1865 Foundation. A demonstration of the Confederate artillery vs Federal Cavalry battle is presented by the 2nd VA Cavalry Co C and Stuart's Horse Artillery. Location – Appomattox Station Battlefield, intersection of Jones St (County Route 1012) and Jamerson St (County Route 1014) Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox, Virginia State Parks, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park and the Appomattox 1865 Foundation (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>; <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks>; <http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>; <http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org>).

6:30pm

NPS: Real Time Event/Program in NPS Historic Village

When: Wed, April 8, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: This program will be a continuation of the 5:00 p.m. Appomattox Station Battlefield program. Park Historian Patrick Schroeder will narrate the closing scene of the Battle that was concluded in the village of Appomattox Court House (historically after dark) and set the stage for the final battle to be fought early the next morning. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

Thursday, April 9

7:30am

NPS: Real Time Event/The Battle of Appomattox Court House

When: Thu, April 9, 7:30am – 10:30am

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Park Historian Patrick Schroeder will narrate the events that unfolded on the morning of April 9th just west of the village. This was the final battle in the Eastern Theater of the war and produced approximately 2,000 casualties. The Union victory was brought about thanks to a heroic march by the Army of the James, including seven regiments of United States Colored Troops (USCTs) and their ability stop the Confederates from advancing any further west leading to General Lee's decision to surrender that afternoon in the village. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

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MOC: Coffee with Elizabeth Varon at MOC

When: Thu, April 9, 9am – 10am

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Join the author of "Legacies of Appomattox: Lee's Surrender in History and Memory" for coffee and muffins in the Robertson Room of the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox. Reservations are required. Cost

is \$5.00 for members, \$15.00 for non-members (which includes museum admission.) Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

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11:00am

NPS: Opening Ceremony at NPS Historic Village

When: Thu, April 9, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: To be held on the Main Stage inside of the Appomattox Court House NHP, this event will be the ceremonial program to mark the 150th anniversary of the Surrender at Appomattox. Some elements of this program are still being determined based on the availability of invited guests. The ceremony will feature special guest speakers Dr. James "Bud" Robertson and Dr. David Blight and music by the Repasz Band of Pennsylvania (who have historic ties to the war and Appomattox). More details will be published as they are known. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

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2:00pm

MOC: Lee Surrenders to Grant at MOC

When: Thu, April 9, 2pm – 3pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: A reenactment of the surrender of General Lee to General Grant, including their correspondence in the preceding days. Event will take place in either the Robertson Room or the Pavilion at the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox. Event is included with admission to the MOC. Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

3:00pm

NPS: Real Time Event/Lee Leaving the McLean House in NPS Historic Village

When: Thu, April 9, 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Re-enactors portraying General Lee, Lt. Col. Marshal of Lee's staff, General Grant and his staff will all emerge from the McLean House in Appomattox Court House NHP. A Confederate orderly brings the Confederate horses to the front of the house and all three mount. Lee and Grant exchange a tipping of their hats as the three Confederates ride away. This program symbolizes, in real time, the ending of the historic surrender

meeting exactly 150 years earlier. Lee and the Confederates will ride on to the Stage Road and in the direction of Lee's Headquarters, riding through the large crowd gathered along the road, as he would have done when he rode through his army after the surrender meeting. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

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1865: Lantern Tours in NPS Historic Village

When: Thu, April 9, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: **THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT! THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!** Guided tours to 6 stops in the historic village. Hear real Civil War stories told by living historians portraying soldiers and civilians who were in Appomattox at the surrender. Experience the Park in a whole new light—candlelight! No charge but reservations required. Foundation members receive first notice for reservations; the general public can make

reservations beginning Feb 1. Use the website for full information on event reservations. Presented by the Appomattox 1865 Foundation (<http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org>).

7:00pm

MOC: A Private Evening with Bud Robertson at MOC

When: Thu, April 9, 7pm – 9pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Join Dr. James I. (Bud) Robertson, Jr. for a private reception and presentation at historic Eldon, the Civil War plantation home of the Flood family. Light refreshments will be served. Period dress or cocktail attire is appropriate. Transportation will be provided from the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Space is limited. Reservations may be made by contacting Josie Butler at jbutler@moc.org or 434-352-5791 x 203 or www.moc.org. Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

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MOC: Coffee with William "Jack" Davis at MOC

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AHS: Authors and Artists at ACBC

When: Fri, April 10, 10am – 3pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Authors and Artists speak and display their wares. Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

10:00am

AHS: Living History Demonstrations at ACBC

When: Fri, April 10, 10am – 3pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Living Historians will be at each of six (6) unique demonstration stations to provide both education and entertainment to our visitors:

Station 1: Civilian Life -- Living Historians will recreate daily life during the final days of the Confederacy; sewing, laundry, herbalist, children's games and refugees telling their plight.

Station 2: Medical -- Doctors and/or nurses will be treating and caring for wounded, sick, malnourished and dehydrated soldiers.

Station 3: Confederate Soldiers (officers & enlisted) -- Soldiers will talk about life on the run while constantly fighting the enemy, all without adequate food and potable water. Includes weapons demonstrations.

Station 4: Union Soldiers (officers & enlisted) -- Soldiers will talk about life in pursuit with plenty of food and overwhelming numbers. Includes weapons demonstrations.

Station 5: Cavalry (Union and Confederate) -- Soldiers will discuss the use of horses and demonstrate cavalry actions.

Station 6: Sutlers (period merchants) -- will discuss the role they played in the war as they traveled with both armies stocked with items for purchase. Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road).

For any school group attending: Teachers and/or other school supervisory personnel, or parents, will stay with their respective students and children at all times to maintain order with our younger visitors. Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

10:00am

NPS: Real Time Event/April 10th Meeting of Lee & Grant at NPS Historic Village

When: Fri, April 10, 10:00am – 10:30am

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: To be held at "The Triangle", this program is about the mysterious meeting between Generals Lee and Grant at the east end of the village on April 10. Though the contents of the meeting were not recorded, there were actions taken immediately after the meeting that allow us to infer about some of the topics discussed. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

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10:30am

1865: Guest Speaker/NPS's Chris Bingham at ACHS

When: Fri, April 10, 10:30am – 11:30am

Where: Appomattox County High School, Evergreen Avenue, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Mr. Bingham has been conducting ground breaking research on the involvement of the United States Colored Troops in Appomattox. This is the first public presentation of his research. No charge, first come. Donations appreciated. Presented by the Appomattox 1865 Foundation (<http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org>).

11:00am

MOC: "Meeting at City Point"--Monologue by Grant at MOC

When: Fri, April 10, 11am – 12pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: General U.S. Grant (Tony Daniels) delivers a monologue on his famous meeting with President Abraham Lincoln at City Point, now part of modern Hopewell, Virginia. Event will be held in the Robertson Room at the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox. Event is included with admission to the MOC. Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

1:00pm

MOC: Thomas Bocock, Appomattox Native, at MOC

When: Fri, April 10, 1pm – 2pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Albert Carter, local historian, presents the history of Thomas Bocock, Speaker of the Confederate House of Representatives and a native of Appomattox. Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

1:00pm

NPS: Real Time Event/The Commissioners' Meeting at NPS Historic Village

When: Fri, April 10, 1:00pm – 1:30pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Though “the” surrender was on April 9th, there was a follow-up meeting the next day between three Confederate and three Federal generals, known as the Commissioners, to finalize the details of the terms agreed to the day before. Coincidentally, this meeting also took place in the McLean House parlor. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

2:00pm

1865: Guest Speaker/Dr. James “Bud” Robertson, Historian at ACHS

When: Fri, April 10, 2pm – 3pm

Where: Appomattox County High School, Evergreen Avenue, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Dr. Robertson was honored to be selected by President Kennedy to serve on the 100th Anniversary National Committee and now currently serves on the Virginia 150th Committee. No charge, first come. Donations appreciated. Presented by the Appomattox 1865 Foundation (<http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org>).

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NPS: Real Time Event/Confederate Cavalry Surrender at NPS Historic Village

When: Fri, April 10, 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: The requirement for the Confederates to get paroled was to lay down their military equipment. For most Confederates that would be the “Stacking of Arms” ceremony on April 12, but for the Confederate Cavalry, their surrender was on April 10. This program will use re-enactors to demonstrate what equipment was surrendered by the Confederate cavalrymen. For practical reasons this program will take place in the large field (Meeks Field) across the road from the McLean House, but historically would have been down by the Appomattox River. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

3:00pm

NPS: Stacking of Arms Ceremony in NPS Historic Village

When: Fri, April 10, 3pm – 4pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: For many Confederate infantrymen, their moment of surrender came when they laid down their weapons and flags at a ceremony lasting about 6 ½ hours on April 12th. As the Confederates marched into the village one division at a time, they were received by a division (4,000-5,000) of Union soldiers. This program will be demonstrated by Union re-enactors lining the Richmond-Lynchburg Stage Road and Confederate re-enactors marching in and stacking arms. Historically, after the Confederates stacked

their weapons, they returned to their camp and waited to receive individual parole passes to aid them in their trips home. It was at the beginning of this ceremony that Brigadier General Joshua Chamberlain ordered his men to salute the Confederates as they marched into the village, and according to him, Confederate General John Gordon ordered his men to return the salute. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

4:00pm

AHS: Cavalry Action at ACBC

When: Fri, April 10, 4pm – 5pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

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MOC: John Milleker Photography

When: Fri, April 10, 4:15pm – 4:45pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: John Milleker Photography (<http://www.JohnMilleker.com>) John Milleker Photography will be on site demonstrating the Wet Plate Collodion process along with discussing photography during the Civil War. Portrait sittings will also be offered, have your likeness made on glass or metal exactly as it would have been 150 years ago at this historic event! Based near Baltimore, Maryland, John practices, lectures and teaches photographic processes from the dawn of photography to modern digital techniques.

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5:30pm

Appomattox Cheerz: Special Civil War Edition

When: Fri, April 10, 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Where: Courtland Field, Court Street, Appomattox, VA

Description: Special Civil War-themed outdoor concert event Presented by the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce (<http://www.appomattoxchamber.org/cheerz>).

6:30pm

MOC: Dinner with Lee and Grant at Babcock House

When: Fri, April 10, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Where: The Babcock House, 250 Oakleigh Ave, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: **THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT! THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!**

Dine with General Lee (David Palmer) and General Grant (Tony Daniels). Cocktails at 5:30 on the deck of the Babcock House (cash bar) Buffet dinner at 6:30. Menu includes salad, pork loin, apple-cheddar chicken, crabcakes, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, dinner roll, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. General Lee and General Grant will be available for conversation and questions. Cost is \$35 per person. Seating is limited. Reservations may be made by contacting Josie Butler at jbutler@moc.org or 434-352-5791 x 203 or at www.moc.org. Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

6:45pm

NPS & CPLM: "Footsteps to Freedom" at NPS Historic Village

When: Fri, April 10, 6:45pm – 8:00pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: To be held on the Main Stage and along the Richmond-Lynchburg Stage Road in the historic village, this ceremonial program invites us to think about emancipation as an outcome of the war. Not the theoretical ideas that inspired the Emancipation Proclamation, but with Lee's surrender, an Emancipation Realized.

Hannah Reynolds was the only civilian casualty of the fighting which occurred around the village on the morning of April 9, 1865. She was an enslaved woman who missed emancipation by only a few hours. This ceremony will take the form of a funeral for Ms. Reynolds, including a horse drawn hearse, pallbearers, and a choir. This service will provide the opportunity to eulogize her life and the institution that died with her. The program will end with the hearse rolling in the direction of her home, along the Stage Road through the village, and the lighting of 4,599 luminaries

representing each person emancipated in Appomattox as a result of the surrender.

Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>) in conjunction with the Carver-Price Legacy Museum (<http://www.carver-price.com>).

Saturday, April 11

8:30am

AHS: Camps Open to Public at ACBC

When: Sat, April 11, 8:30am – 9:00pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

9:00am

1865: Authors' Tent in NPS Historic Village

When: Sat, April 11, 9am – 5pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Come meet and greet some of your favorite authors of Civil War history. Author's books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented by the Appomattox 1865 Foundation (<http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org>).

9:00am

1865: Wet-Plate Photography in NPS Historic Village

When: Sat, April 11, 9am – 5pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Teachers and students from Lynchburg College will be demonstrating Civil War era photography in various stations throughout the Park. Presented by the Appomattox 1865 Foundation (<http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org>).

9:00am

NPS: Parole Pass Printing Demos in NPS Historic Village

When: Sat, April 11, 9am – 5pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Demonstrations of the printing of Parole Passes will be held daily at the Clover Hill Tavern near the McLean House in Appomattox Court House NHP. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

9:00am

MOC: Coffee with Bud Robertson at MOC

When: Sat, April 11, 9am – 10am

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Join noted Civil War historian Bud Robertson for coffee and muffins in the Robertson Room of the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox. The topic will be "From Battlefield to Peace: The Ultimate Campaign". Reservations are required. Cost is \$5.00 for members, \$15.00 for non-members (which includes museum admission.) Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

10:00am

MOC: Cavalry and Horse Artillery Encampment at MOC

When: Sat, April 11, 10am – 8pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

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10:00am

MOC: Extended Museum Hours at MOC

When: Sat, April 11, 10am – 8pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: The Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox will offer extended operating hours April 8-12, 2015. The MOC will be open 10:00am

to 8:00pm daily. Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

10:00am

MOC: Programming by Living History Educators at MOC

When: Sat, April 11, 10am – 8pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Living history educators will present programs in the lobby of the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox. Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

10:00am

AHS: Fashion Show at ACBC

When: Sat, April 11, 10am – 11am

Where: Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce

Description: Period fashions will be on display for all to see and appreciate. Produced by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

10:15am

MOC: John Milleker Photography

When: Sat, April 11, 10:15am – 10:45am

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

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11:00am

AHS: Battle of Appomattox Station at ACBC

When: Sat, April 11, 11am – 12pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Reenactment of the final battle of the Army of Northern Virginia. Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

11:00am

MOC: "April 1st Before Breakout"--Monologue by Lee at MOC

When: Sat, April 11, 11am – 12pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: General Robert E. Lee (David Palmer) will deliver a monologue on the events of April 1, 1865. Event will be held in the Robertson Room at the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox. Event is included with admission to the MOC. Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

11:00am

NPS: Real Time Event/Confederate Artillery Surrender in NPS Historic Village

When: Sat, April 11, 11am – 12pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: The requirement for the Confederates to get paroled was to lay down their military equipment. For most Confederates that would be the “Stacking of Arms” ceremony on April 12, but for the Confederate Artillery, their surrender was on April 11. This program will use re-enactors to demonstrate what equipment was surrendered by the Confederate artillerymen. For practical reasons this program will take place in the large

field (Meeks Field) across the road from the McLean House, but historically would have been down by the Appomattox River. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

1:00pm

MOC: Appomattox Youth Chorale at MOC

When: Sat, April 11, 1pm – 2pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: The Appomattox Youth Chorale, under the direction of Meghan Coviello, is a regional singing group now in its 4th season. Comprised of area students from 10-18 years of age, this advanced ensemble will be performing Civil War era music, including patriotic and folk tunes, as well as perennial favorites by composers like Stephen Foster. Event is included with admission to the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox. Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

2:00pm

AHS: Meeting of Generals Lee and Grant at ACBC

When: Sat, April 11, 2pm – 3pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

2:00pm

MOC: John Milleker Photography

When: Sat, April 11, 2pm – 2:30pm

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

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3:00pm

NPS: Stacking of Arms Ceremony in NPS Historic Village

When: Sat, April 11, 3pm – 4pm

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: For many Confederate infantrymen, their moment of surrender came when they laid down their weapons and flags at a ceremony lasting about 6 ½ hours on April 12th. As the Confederates marched into the village one division at a time, they were received by a division (4,000-5,000) of Union soldiers. This program will be demonstrated by Union re-enactors lining the Richmond-Lynchburg Stage Road and Confederate re-enactors marching in and stacking arms. Historically, after the Confederates stacked their weapons, they returned to their camp and waited to receive individual parole passes to aid them in their trips home. It was at the beginning of this ceremony that Brigadier General Joshua Chamberlain ordered his men to salute the Confederates as they marched into the village, and according to him, Confederate General John Gordon ordered his men to return the salute. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

4:00pm

AHS: "Widow of the South" (Corinne Trimble) at ACBC

When: Sat, April 11, 4pm – 5pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Corinne Trimble. Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

4:15pm

MOC: John Milleker Photography

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6:30pm

AHS: "Soldiers in Gray" (Stan Clardy) at ACBC

When: Sat, April 11, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Stan Clardy. Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

7:00pm

1865: Civil War Ball at APS

When: Sat, April 11, 7pm – 10pm

Where: Appomattox Primary School, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Live music and dancing! Refreshments. Period attire requested or appropriate evening attire. No charge, but reservations required. Foundation members receive first notice for reservations; the general public can make reservations beginning Feb. 1. Watch our website

for full info on reservations. Presented by the Appomattox 1865 Foundation (<http://www.appomattox1865foundation.org>).

8:00pm

AHS: Period Dance at ACBC

When: Sat, April 11, 8:00pm – 10:30pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

9:00pm

AHS: Cannon Night Fire at ACBC

When: Sat, April 11, 9:00pm – 9:30pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

Sunday, April 12

7:00am

AHS: Catholic Church Services at ACBC

When: Sun, April 12, 7am – 8am

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522, US

Description: Catholic services will held in the large tent at the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce. Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

8:00am

AHS: Protestant Church Services at ACBC

When: Sun, April 12, 8am – 9am

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Protestant services will be held in the large tent at the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce. Admission fee applies. Reservations not needed. Event is located in the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and is accessible only via Route 26 (Oakville Road). Presented by the Appomattox Historical Society (<http://www.appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org/events.htm>).

9:00am

1865: Authors' Tent in NPS Historic Village

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1865: Wet-Plate Photography in NPS Historic Village

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9:00am

NPS: Parole Pass Printing Demos in NPS Historic Village

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9:00am

AHS: Camps Open to Public at ACBC

When: Sun, April 12, 9am – 12pm

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9:00am

MOC: Coffee with Ed Ayers at MOC

When: Sun, April 12, 9am – 10am

Where: Museum of the Confederacy- Appomattox, 159 Horseshoe Road, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Join the author of "The Valley of the Shadow: Viewpoints from the North and South" for coffee and muffins in the Robertson Room of the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox. Reservations are required. Cost is \$5.00 for members, \$15.00 for non-members (which includes museum admission.) Presented by the Museum of the Confederacy-Appomattox (<http://www.moc.org/page/museum-confederacy?mode=appomattox>).

9:00am

NPS: Real Time Event/Stacking of Arms Ceremony in NPS Historic Village

When: Sun, April 12, 9am – 10am

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: For many Confederate infantrymen, their moment of surrender came when they laid down their weapons and flags at a ceremony lasting about 6 ½ hours on April 12th. As the Confederates marched into the village one division at a time, they were received by a division (4,000-5,000) of Union soldiers. This program will be demonstrated by Union re-enactors lining the Richmond-Lynchburg Stage Road and Confederate re-enactors marching in and stacking arms. Historically, after the Confederates stacked their weapons, they returned to their camp and waited to receive individual parole passes to aid them in their trips home. It was at the beginning of this ceremony that Brigadier General Joshua Chamberlain ordered his men to salute the Confederates as they marched into the village, and according to him, Confederate General John Gordon ordered his men to return the salute. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

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11:00am

AHS: Stacking of Arms, Crossover and Welcome Back at ACBC

When: Sun, April 12, 11am – 12pm

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

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1:00pm

AHS: Camps Close to Public

When: Sun, April 12, 1pm – Mon, April 13, 12am

Where: 213 Industrial Park Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522

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3:00pm

NPS: Open Invitation Stacking of Arms Ceremony

Where: Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, VA 24522

When: Sun, April 12, 3pm – 4pm

Description: For many Confederate infantrymen, their moment of surrender came when they laid down their weapons and flags at a ceremony lasting about 6 ½ hours on April 12th. As the Confederates marched into the village one division at a time, they were received by a division (4,000-5,000) of Union soldiers. This program is designed to allow both re-enactors and the public to participate in this final 150th commemoration. Participants will be invited to line the Richmond-Lynchburg Stage Road as did the Union soldiers in 1865 or march into the village to stack arms as did the Confederates. Presented by Appomattox Court House National Historical Park (<http://www.nps.gov/apco/index.htm>).

Sunday, April 19

2:00pm

Lynchburg College Choral Union Concert at ACHS

When: Sun, April 19, 2pm – 4pm

Where: Appomattox County High School, 198 Evergreen Avenue, Appomattox, VA 24522

Description: Lynchburg College Choral Union will travel to Appomattox to present a program of Civil War period music interspersed with Confederate and Union Soldier dramatizations provided by local actors. Educational displays of Civil War artifacts brought from the Old City Cemetery in Lynchburg, Virginia will be available for viewing. A small publication on the history of songs and composers of the Civil War period, including the performed numbers such as Battle Hymn of the Republic, Dixie's Land, Tenting on the Old Campground, and The Dying Soldier, will be produced and distributed to key public school personnel in Appomattox, Prince Edward, Amherst, Campbell, and Bedford counties, the city of Lynchburg, and the town of Bedford, as well as to visitor centers and museums in all of these localities. Finally, a CD of the evening's songs will be produced and likewise given to visitor centers and museums. The Lynchburg College Choral Union is a community outreach program offered by Lynchburg College. The choral group currently has 45 singers and is conducted by Dr. Jong Kim, Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities/Vocal Studies. (<http://www.lynchburg.edu/music/choral-union>)